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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
WAGNER ET AL.

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Di Nola Baron, L.

APPLICATION NO: 09/920,159

FILED: AUGUST 1, 2001

FOR: SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF VALSARTAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 29, 2001, having a period of response set to expire January 29, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks below. Applicants also submit with this Response a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 29 and 34 as follows:

BB1 29. (Amended) The compressed solid dosage form according to claim 26 wherein the accelerated release constitutes about 90% release within a 10 minute period.

BB2 34. (Amended) The compressed solid dosage form according to claim 33 wherein the accelerated release constitutes about 90% release within a 10 minute period.

Please add the following new claims:

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